



INFO

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BOOK REVIEWS

"It is a terrible thing to feel no fear, no alarm, when you are standing on a window ledge 14 stories above the street. I felt tired, lost, and numb, but unafraid."

With these chilling words, movie actress Gene Tierney begins her autobiography, "Self-Portrait" which Barbara Todd will review at the Library on Sunday, September 16 at 2:30 P.M. and on Monday, September 17 at 7:30 P.M.

In Hollywood's Golden Age, everyone knew the starring roles Miss Tierney played in her many films; they knew of her rollercoaster marriage to Oleg Cassini and her globe-trotting romance with Prince Aly Khan. But the inside story of her most heart-wrenching role has never been told until now.

With candor and elegance, but never with self-pity, Gene Tierney tells of her beloved family, her meteoric career, her many loves, and her struggle with mental illness. It is quite a story and one you shouldn't miss!

"Man is not complete until he's married; then he's finished." "If you die in an elevator, be sure to push the UP button." "The reason God made man before woman was because He didn't want any suggestions!"

And so goes the wit and wisdom of Sam Levenson, one of our greatest humorists, whose newest book, "You Don't Have to Be in Who's Who to Know What's What", will be reviewed by Barbara Todd on Sunday, Nov. 11 at 2:30 P.M. and on Monday, Nov. 12 at 7:30 P.M.

This compilation of folk humor from the common man combines Sam Levenson's special magic of belly laughs, nostalgia, basic common sense, and wit.

Come for an afternoon or an evening with Sam Levenson - he will lift your spirits and warm your heart!

NUCLEAR POWER

The threat of Three-Mile Island has made everyone aware of nuclear power, but many facts and evaluations still elude us.

In the interest of informing the community about both sides of the nuclear power controversy, the Morton Grove Public Library will present the pros and cons of the issue on Tuesday, Oct. 2 and Thursday, Oct. 4 at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Julian Horwich of the Citizens Opposed to Radioactive Pollution will speak on October 2 about the dangers of nuclear power plants and the problem of nuclear wastes in our area.

A speaker representing Commonwealth Edison Company will speak on October 4 about the necessity of nuclear power and the status of nuclear plants in our area.

We hope everyone will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear these informative programs on a challenging question in our time.

ILLINOIS ARTS WEEK

The Morton Grove Public Library will celebrate Illinois Arts Week, Oct. 6-14, by presenting Mrs. Lee Gibbs in her dramatic lecture on the artist "Toulouse-Lautrec-- A Giant of a Little Man" On Thursday, October 11 at 7:30 P.M.

Henri Toulouse-Lautrec was a tortured and talented painter of 19th century Paris and his brilliance and power will be brought to life by Lee Gibbs, who is a world-traveled lecturer, photographer, and performer at the Lyric Opera of Chicago. Her programs and tours on the fine arts are enlightening and entertaining.

This particular program on Toulouse-Lautrec is in honor of the special exhibit of the artist's paintings at the Art Institute from October 6 to December 2 of this year. We hope you will come and enjoy this most unusual program!

CHILDREN'S HIGHLIGHTS

The new Fall sessions of children's classes will begin on October 15 and registration will be held on Monday, September 10.

NEW! Library Playtime for 2½ year olds

Oct. 18 through Dec. 13

Thurs.---10 A.M.

Class limit - 10

Pre-School Story Hour

Oct. 16 through Dec. 13

Tues. & Wed.---10 a.m. or 1 p.m.

Thurs. --- 7 p.m.

Class limit - 30

Arts and Crafts

Weekly at 4 p.m.

Beginning:

Mon. Oct. 15 Gr. 1-3

Fri. Nov. 9 Gr. 4-6

Class limit - 15

Creative Writing

Thursdays at 4 P.M.

Beginning:

Thurs. Oct. 18 Gr. 4-7

Class limit - 20

CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL

This Fall, children's films will be shown twice a month on Saturdays at 2 P.M. and will feature full-length films alternating with selected short films. A full listing of the films can be obtained at the Children's Desk and they will begin on September 15.

SUMMER READING AWARDS

Prizes and reading awards from the "Golden Arches" summer reading program will be given on Saturday, September 8 at 2 P.M. in the Meeting Room.

There will be prizes for the child in each grade who read and reported on the most books and for the ones who wrote the best reports.

All those children registered in the reading program are invited to come and bring their parents.

BABY-SITTING WORKSHOP

The Fall Baby-Sitting Workshop will begin on Friday, September 14 at 4 P.M. and will again be conducted by the Morton Grove Fire Dept. The class will be limited to 25, so registration will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 4.

The class is open to anyone in 6th grade and above, including adults, and will continue through November 2 at which time graduation will be held.

BEATLES FILM FESTIVAL

"The Beatles are coming-the Beatles are coming!" The famous rock group is coming to the Library on film when the Beatles Film Festival begins on Wednesday, Sept. 26 with two showings at 3:30 and 7:30 P.M.

The films will consist of various television appearances by the Beatles, interviews with them, and films of their live concerts.

Sept. 26 - Braverman's Condensed Cream of Beatles

Beatles at Shea Stadium

Oct. 24 - Interviews and Concerts

Nov. 28 - Concerts and "Magical Mystery Tour"

Dec. 26 - "The Yellow Submarine"

LADIES THREE

"Ladies Three", a group of professional managers of house sales, will present an informative program on the business of organizing and selling household furnishings on Thursday, Sept. 20 at 7:30 P.M.

Garage sales are popular and can be done completely by the homeowners, but the pricing and selling of household furnishings in the event of moving or disposing of the property of a deceased relative is a complicated process requiring professional handling.

Betty Bushnell of Evanston and one of "Ladies Three" will explain the operation of a conducted house sale and she invites the audience to bring with them small articles that they want evaluated or authenticated.

Mrs. Bushnell maintains that everything can bring a price and she will give some astounding examples. Don't throw anything away until you come and hear "Ladies Three"-and bring a neighbor or relative with you.

TAE KWON-DO

Do you want to know how to defend yourself with just your hands and feet? Are you interested in the Oriental idea of mind over matter?

Then come to a mighty demonstration of Tae Kwon-Do or Korean Karate presented by Mr. Gregg Youstra on Saturday, November 3 at 3 P.M.

Mr. Youstra is a 4th Degree Black Belt, owner of the Tae Kwon-Do Institute on Dempster St., and a Morton Grove Village Trustee. He and his students presented a demonstration of Korean Karate at the Library's International Heritage Festival last year. We are glad to have Mr. Youstra back with his great instruction in discipline, values, and Tae Kwon-Do!

FROM THE LIBRARIAN'S DESK



FRIENDS OF THE MORTON GROVE LIBRARY

BUSINESS HELPS OUT. This was the subject of a recent editorial in the Morton Grove Champion, applauding Baxter Travenol Laboratories, Inc. for their pledge of \$15,000 over 4 years to the Morton Grove Public Library Building Expansion Fund. Needless to say, the members of the Library Board and I heartily concur. Their gift (of which \$3,000 has already been paid) will furnish and equip the new meeting room, a significant part of our addition.

Baxter Travenol is not alone in making their donation. In a low-key fund raising effort, Board members have approached about half of the largest industries in Morton Grove and many have responded favorably. Avon Products has presented the Library with an outright gift of \$7,000, which will fund the two new public washrooms in the meeting room area. Cook Electric and the Schwarz Paper Co. have each made donations and other companies have given assurances of their help. We are grateful to all of them.

A special gift was made to the Library by the Morton Grove Lions Club to equip a small room for the visually and physically handicapped. There will be powerful magnifiers and a table to accommodate wheelchairs.

Those of us connected with the Morton Grove Public Library are proud of the recognition of our services which these donations signify. We look forward to discussing gift opportunities with other industries, businesses and organizations over the coming months.

Joan G. Stewart

STRETCH & SEW

Fall is here with its new styles and colors! A program on "Stretch & Sew" fashions will be given on Tuesday, October 23 at 7:30 P.M. by Mrs. Loretta Kandefer of the Lincolnwood store.

She will present Fall and Winter fashions and fabrics and will discuss Stretch & Sew methods and classes. A prize will be given to some lucky member of the audience at the conclusion of the program and everyone interested in sewing is invited to attend.

At the April 30th General Meeting, the FRIENDS elected the following people to serve for the 1979-80 year:

President: Norm Alper; 1st Vice-President and Program Chairman: Elizabeth Falter; 2nd Vice-President and Membership Chairman: Anthony Edelblut; Secretary: Mary Jo Tranter; Treasurer: Len Happ.

Board Members at Large are: Beverly Copeland, Laura Dobbin, Othelia Edelblut, Mary Jakes, Helen Kindt, Catherine Larson, Lydia and Harry McColloch, Beth Nonnemacher, Janice Paul, Yvonne Ryden, and Opal Schrader.

The FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY have been assisting the Library in various ways: hosting at Travelogues, tabulating surveys, helping at the children's movies, etc. We hope to fill new needs in the coming year.

The FRIENDS are just your neighbors who have a special interest in the Library and want to be of help where needed. Dues are \$3.00 for an individual and \$5.00 for a family for a year. The next General Meeting open to all the public will be September 24 at 7:30 P.M.

Our very attractive logo at the head of this article and on the Membership Cards was drawn by Joanne Stucka. We are very grateful to her for such an appropriate logo incorporating the books of the Library and the symbolic tree representing the original grove of trees in Morton Grove.

We hope to make some new FRIENDS at the September meeting - come and join us!

INVESTMENT WORKSHOP

An Investment Workshop will be conducted by A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. on Wednesday, October 3 and Wednesday, October 10 at 7:30 PM. in the Meeting Room.

Mr. John H. Virva, an investment broker, will present the two-part workshop and will give advice on multiplying your assets in these financially depressed times. No reservations are necessary and the public is invited to come and learn from this valuable series of lectures.



RIVERVIEW

Remember "The Bobs?" "Aladdin's Castle?" "The Flying Turns?" Remember the chills and thrills of riding those roller coasters and screaming through the spook houses?

Re-live those exciting days by joining us at the Library for a "Riverview Nostalgia Show" presented by Chuck Wlodarczyk on Wednesday, October 17 at 7:30 P.M. Mr. Wlodarczyk is the author of "Riverview--Gone But Not Forgotten" and he has always been a fan of Chicago's foremost amusement park. His program promises to be one of fun and thrills at Riverview--once more! Do join us!

MINIATURE RAILROADING

Model trains are so popular that we are again presenting a program on "Miniature Railroading" on Wednesday, November 7 at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Ronald Sakai will demonstrate his equipment and advise on how to begin a model train collection. Both children and adults are welcome.

TRAVELOGUES

Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.

GREEK ISLANDS.....Sept. 11
MEXICO.....Oct. 9
MOROCCO.....Nov. 13

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

William Goldman's "Tinsel," Peter Benchley's "The Island", and Anne Jackson's "Early Stages" are just three of the new books which will be displayed and discussed at the Fall meeting of the BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP on Friday, September 14 at 10 A.M.

Subsequent meetings will be held on Friday, October 12 and Friday, November 9. Everyone is welcome to attend these friendly, informal sessions where many new books are discussed and conversation is interesting and stimulating.

FOUND

Will the person who called the Library a few months ago in regard to a lost ring, please contact the Library at 965-4220?

LIBRARY HOURS

The Library will be closed on Labor Day, September 3, but will resume regular hours on September 4.

Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sun 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The Library will also be closed on November 22 for Thanksgiving

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